



Missouri  
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RECREATIONAL USE ATTAINABILITY ANALYSES  
PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public Comment Period  
May 21, 2008 – August 31, 2008

**Mineral Fork  
WBID # 2081**

Class P  
Washington County

Missouri Department of Natural Resources  
Water Protection Program  
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Missouri Department of Natural Resources

## Stream Usage Survey

1. Stream Name (Please enter the full name)
2. County (Please enter the county or counties where the use occurs)
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5. Have you or your family personally used the stream at this site(s) for recreation since Nov. 28, 1975?
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I have seen a disturbing increase in the following in this stream: trash, tires, roofing material, cattle fencing into water.

18. In the event the department has questions, please provide the following contact information:

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Phone Number: (  )  -  ext.  E-mail:

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- Stream Name (Please enter the full name) Mineral Fork Tributary of Big River
- County (Please enter the county or counties where the use occurs) Washington
- City or Town (Please enter city or town closest to the area of use) Potosi old mines
- Where do you use the stream? If use occurs in multiple locations, please list them all below. (Please be specific so the location can be identified on a map, e.g., 9th Street Bridge, Anytown City Park, Quarter Section-Township-Range, Latitude/Longitude, etc).

6 miles above F Hwy & below F Hwy the full length of the stream also crosses 42 Hwy Half way down

- Have you or your family personally used the stream at this site(s) for recreation since Nov. 28, 1975?

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50

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- How many times per year have you or your family personally used the stream for these activities?

40

- How many of these times did children wade or play in the stream?

35

- Have you observed or heard of others using the stream at this site(s) for recreation since Nov. 28, 1975?

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- How many times per year have you observed or heard of others using the stream for these activities?

30

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- How many times per year have you observed or heard of others using the stream for these activities?

30

- How many of these times did you observe or hear of children wading or playing in the stream?

30

- Do you have additional comments you would like to provide the department regarding this stream?

Holidays + summer it is full of people up and down stream



First Name: Shannon Last Name: Charbonneau  
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City: Potosi State: Missouri mo Zip Code: 63664  
Phone Number: ( 573 ) 438 - 9038 ext.  E-mail: imurcn04@yahoo.com

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2. County (Please enter the county or counties where the use occurs) WASHINGTON
3. City or Town (Please enter city or town closest to the area of use) OLD MINES
4. Where do you use the stream? If use occurs in multiple locations, please list them all below. (Please be specific so the location can be identified on a map, e.g., 9th Street Bridge, Anytown City Park, Quarter Section-Township-Range, Latitude/Longitude, etc).

FROM HWY F TO BIG RIVER CONFLUENCE

5. Have you or your family personally used the stream at this site(s) for recreation since Nov. 28, 1975?
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7. How many times per year have you or your family personally used the stream for these activities? 20
8. Have you or your family personally used the stream at this site(s) for any of the following secondary contact recreation activities? Please select all that apply:
- ☒ Fishing ☒ Wading ☒ Boating ☐ Trapping
9. How many times per year have you or your family personally used the stream for these activities? 20
10. How many of these times did children wade or play in the stream? 20
11. Have you observed or heard of others using the stream at this site(s) for recreation since Nov. 28, 1975?
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13. How many times per year have you observed or heard of others using the stream for these activities? 50
14. Have you observed or heard of others using the stream at this site(s) for any of the following secondary contact recreation activities? Please select all that apply:
- ☒ Fishing ☒ Wading ☒ Boating ☒ Trapping
15. How many times per year have you observed or heard of others using the stream for these activities? 50
16. How many of these times did you observe or hear of children wading or playing in the stream? 50
17. Do you have additional comments you would like to provide the department regarding this stream?

18. In the event the department has questions, please provide the following contact information:

First Name: CHARLES Last Name: HILL  
Address 1: 2111 A ALFRED Address 2:   
City: ST LOUIS State: Missouri Zip Code: 63-110  
Phone Number: (314) 672-6897 ext.  E-mail:

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2. County (Please enter the county or counties where the use occurs) Washington
3. City or Town (Please enter city or town closest to the area of use) Potosi, Mo

4. Where do you use the stream? If use occurs in multiple locations, please list them all below. (Please be specific so the location can be identified on a map, e.g., 8th Street Bridge, Anytown City Park, Quarter Section-Township-Range, Latitude/Longitude, etc).

Above Hwy F for 6 miles - Below Hwy F full length of River,  
it crosses Hwy 47 approx. Halfway to Big River.

5. Have you or your family personally used the stream at this site(s) for recreation since Nov. 28, 1975?

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6. Have you or your family personally used the stream at this site(s) for any of the following whole body contact recreation activities? Please select all that apply:

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7. How many times per year have you or your family personally used the stream for these activities?

Approx. 50

8. Have you or your family personally used the stream at this site(s) for any of the following secondary contact recreation activities? Please select all that apply:

☒ Fishing ☒ Wading ☒ Boating ☐ Trapping

9. How many times per year have you or your family personally used the stream for these activities?

Approx. 35

10. How many of these times did children wade or play in the stream?

Majority of time

11. Have you observed or heard of others using the stream at this site(s) for recreation since Nov. 28, 1975?

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13. How many times per year have you observed or heard of others using the stream for these activities?

Approx. 100

14. Have you observed or heard of others using the stream at this site(s) for any of the following secondary contact recreation activities? Please select all that apply:

☒ Fishing ☒ Wading ☒ Boating ☐ Trapping

15. How many times per year have you observed or heard of others using the stream for these activities?

Approx. 100

16. How many of these times did you observe or hear of children wading or playing in the stream?

Majority of time

17. Do you have additional comments you would like to provide the department regarding this stream?

This stream is a clear creek stream, ideal for recreational use. It is a trophy smallmouth stream, that is abundant w/ many species of fish. On Holiday weekends I have seen as many as 200-300 people in this stream.

First Name: STEVEN T. MERV Last Name: MERV  
Address 1: 12246 E STATE Hwy 47 Address 2:  
City: Cadet State: Missouri 63630 Zip Code:   
Phone Number: (573) 438-5552 ext. E-mail:

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I have a comment on this issue!

To allow pollutants into any stream no matter how little used makes no sense at all. It doesn't take a genius to figure out where it will go - downstream to where there is use of the stream by people.

who ever wants to pollute or allow pollution into any stream no matter what its size is not thinking of the welfare of our state, country, or people!!!

How can you even think of allowing this to happen?



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9. How many times per year have you or your family personally used the stream for these activities? 45
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Holidays and Summer always to people there even in winter

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First Name: Steven Last Name: Merx  
Address 1: 10713 Maple Tree Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: Potosi State: Missouri MO Zip Code: 63664  
Phone Number: ( 573 ) 438-9058 ext. \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mingo Fork Creek - Tributary of Big River

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Washington

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Yes

If Yes, go to Question #6



No

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Swimming



Tubing



Snorkling/Skin Diving



Water Skiing

7. How many times per year have you or your family personally used the stream for these activities?

10

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Fishing



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Boating



Trapping

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7

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Boating



Trapping

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50

16. How many of these times did you observe or hear of children wading or playing in the stream?

most of the time

17. Do you have additional comments you would like to provide the department regarding this stream?

Stream is clear & bank stream, close to home, great recreational use!!

First Name: Stan Vause Last Name:   
Address 1: P.O. Box 476, Dittman, MO Address 2:   
City:  State: Missouri Zip Code: 63023  
Phone Number: (  )  -  ext.  E-mail:

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